REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	03 February 1998
Name of applicant/court:	District Court at Queenstown
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Colour Photographic Negative Strip
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

This untitled colour photographic negative strip is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is considered to tend to support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. It contains four images. Three of these images appear to depict a female urinating into a wine glass. The small size and reversed colouration of the negative make it difficult to ascertain whether urination is actually taking place. However, the female's body position, the position of the glass, and the fact that the glass is filling up with liquid throughout the sequence of images, all indicate that the publication at least intends to imply that this is the case.

The images are intended to sexually arouse. This is indicated by the fact that the female is semi-naked, with her genitals and buttocks focused on, and the fact that she wears sexualised accessories (stockings, suspender belt, and high heeled shoes). The publication tends to support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct because it presents the act of urination for the sexual arousal of the viewer.

The rights and freedoms contained in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) cannot be applied to this publication. The publication is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(d) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This deeming provision is inconsistent with and overrides s14 of the NZBR Act.

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